

Annual Report 2009



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Delivering THE WORLD CANCER DECLARATION TARGETS

- Sustainable delivery systems will be in place to ensure that effective cancer control programmes are available in all countries
- The measurement of the global cancer burden and the impact of cancer control interventions will have improved significantly
- 3 Global tobacco consumption, obesity and alcohol intake levels will have fallen significantly
- 4 Populations in the areas affected by HPV and HBV will be covered by universal vaccination programmes
- 5 Public attitudes towards cancer will improve and damaging myths and misconceptions about the disease will be dispelled
- 6 Many more cancers will be diagnosed when still localised through the provision of screening and early detection programmes and high levels of public and professional awareness about important cancer warning signs

- 7 Access to accurate cancer diagnosis, appropriate cancer treatments, supportive care, rehabilitation services and palliative care will have improved for all patients worldwide
- **8** Effective pain control measures will be available universally to all cancer patients in pain
- The number of training opportunities available for health professionals in different aspects of cancer control will have improved significantly
- 10 Emigration of health workers with specialist training in cancer control will have reduced dramatically
- 11 There will be major improvements in cancer survival rates in all countries

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Welcome

TO THE 2009 UICC ANNUAL REPORT

It is with great pleasure that we present to you this report highlighting the depth and breadth of activities which UICC and its members have undertaken in 2009. We hope that you will enjoy the case studies, the insight into our future direction and become inspired to be an active member of UICC – a union of organisations that seeks to eliminate cancer as a life-threatening disease for future generations.

We delight in the fact that our membership has such a diverse and important impact on cancer globally. We count as our members: patient groups, hospitals, scientific research establishments, ministries of health, large and small voluntary cancer charities. Each of them is playing a fundamental role in fighting cancer in their country and also, for many, running or participating in initiatives which help those outside their own country.

In 2009, UICC coordinated a successful World Cancer Day on 4 February under the theme "I love my healthy active childhood", drawing attention to the importance

of healthy lifestyle choices. This year, we focused our attention on the challenge of preventing cancer with our "Cancer can be prevented too" campaign, which was also highly successful.

Our programme activity continued in 2009 whereby:

- the Cervical Cancer Initiative moved into its second year and implemented a pilot project in Tanzania:
- the My Child Matters programme funded 7 projects in developing countries, bringing the total number of projects to 39 spread over 26 countries;
- the Capacity Building Fund was able to provide financial support to 16 projects in developing countries;
- we awarded more than 150 fellowships across the globe, allowing individuals to share knowledge and to learn from the experiences and expertise of others.

In 2010, cancer will be the largest killer on the planet. It will outstrip the total number of people killed by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined. In the developed world, approximately 1 in 4 people will develop cancer in their lifetime and we know that 1 in 10 people worldwide will die from the disease (taking a life expectancy of 75)¹. UICC is determined to reverse this trend.

In December, the UICC Board of Directors discussed and agreed upon a new way forward for the organisation. This new approach will focus on delivering the World Cancer Declaration targets by extending UICC membership around the world, by further developing its advocacy role working with our chosen partners and by substantially increasing the funding and activity of the organisation at a global level.

1. Ferlay J, Shin HR, Bray F, Forman D, Mathers C and Parkin DM, GLOBOCAN 2008, Cancer Incidence and Mortality Worldwide: IARC CancerBase No. 10 [Internet].

UICC now has over 350 organisational members in more than 110 countries, with ambitions to grow this number to more than 750 members in the coming years. UICC ended 2009 with nearly 200,000 signatories to the World Cancer Declaration; our goal is to increase this number to more than 1 million. Our aspirations are high, but reflect the size of the problem and the work that must be done if we want to give our children a better chance to avoid and survive cancer.

In September 2009, the UICC Board of Directors appointed Cary Adams as UICC's new CEO. He joins the organisation at a time when drive, enthusiasm and commitment become the hallmarks of our community.

In this report, we draw on the achievements of our members to show how we are collectively making a difference around the world.

Cancer CAN BE PREVENTED TOO

UICC is responsible for coordinating World Cancer Day – an international event recognised by the World Health Organization - that takes place on the 4th February each year, worldwide.

Approximately 40% of cancers can be prevented and through the support of UICC's members and partners, World Cancer Day has become a hugely successful campaign – raising awareness about the simple steps everyone can take to reduce their risk of cancer.

In 2010, the campaign's message "Cancer can be prevented too" reached an estimated 2.4 billion people. This was achieved through an ambitious online and media campaign including e-cards, a report highlighting the links between infections and cancer and a poster campaign (see sample below).

UICC has even greater ambitions for 2011 and beyond, building on the prevention theme, and we will explore risk factors and continue to encourage people to adopt healthy lifestyle choices, focusing on topics such as:

- Tobacco use and passive smoking
- Alcohol consumption
- Physical activity
- Healthy diet and weight
- Sun exposure and
- Infections

UICC members have access to a wide range of materials and tools to help them run successful campaigns. Please find below an example of a poster printed for World Cancer Day 2010.



Cancer can be prevented too.

The risk of you or your family developing cancer can be significantly reduced through vaccination, regular physical activity, eating healthily, limiting alcohol consumption, reducing sun exposure and avoiding tobacco.

Start today!



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Cervical CANCER INITIATIVE

The UICC Cervical Cancer Initiative (CCI) is a four-year programme, which aims to support comprehensive cervical cancer prevention and control worldwide.

Within the framework of advocacy | partnership | local solutions the programme focuses on four priorites:

- Advocacy for affordable and comprehensive cervical cancer prevention programmes;
- 2. Raising awareness;
- Providing educational resources and training to health professionals and policy-makers;
- Piloting prevention projects with member organisations and partners.

2009 proved very busy for the programme as it moved into its second year. In parallel to building and strengthening partnerships and coalition efforts, key activities included supporting LEEP workshops within a WHO see and treat demonstration project in six African countries; working with partners in Nicaragua and Latin America on training a core group of health professionals; initiating an opportunistic review of the most frequently used training materials for cervical cancer; and developing the UICC cervical cancer curriculum.

The key activity was the implementation of a pilot project in Tanzania. The aim of this project is:

- to facilitate the introduction of new prevention technologies for cervical cancer, including screening and vaccination,
- to promote and support the formulation of national policies on cervical cancer prevention and control.

The role of UICC is to connect, mobilise and support members to deliver local solutions. The key focus of the Tanzanian pilot project was to encourage effective coordination of stakeholders and build local capacity. A situation analysis on the feasibility of introducing the HPV vaccination was carried out with the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. Key partners and stakeholders were also mapped to identify areas of overlap and potential synergy. Strengthening local capacity to achieve a sustainable cervical cancer control programme was provided via fellowships and training workshops.

Key recommendations for the pilot project in Tanzania include the need for:

- ministerial approval for a national cancer control strategy and a dedicated line in the national budget,
- developing and strengthening activities which are cross-cutting and/or can benefit the whole system (e.g. cancer prevention/ health promotion/Non Communicable Diseases control; cancer registration, Health Management Information Systems; and the development and implementation of national guidelines).

Under the leadership of the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, a technical working group are working to finalise a national plan for cervical cancer control. The UICC will continue to support this project in Tanzania, mainly through fellowships and capacity building.

While the efforts in Tanzania are ongoing, in 2010 the focus will shift to implementing a pilot project in Nicaragua. UICC will work with local members and partners to strengthen partnerships for professional education in Latin America.

MY Child Matters

Childhood cancer in developing countries: a UICC long-standing commitment



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My Child Matters, a joint initiative between sanofiaventis and UICC, now counts 39 funded projects from 26 countries. Having grown to be one of the largest childhood cancer initiatives in low- and middle-income countries, the fourth year welcomed seven additional projects in Cameroon, Ecuador, Mozambique, Panama and Thailand.

The scientific evidence illustrates that the majority of the 160,000 children aged 14 and under diagnosed with cancer annually, could anticipate a cure if the cancer is detected early and appropriate treatment is available. The MCM programme was designed to address a shocking disparity: in well resourced settings survival rates for childhood cancer can reach 80% or more, while in low- and middle-income countries this percentage can drop to 50% or even as low as 10%.

With an ambition to improve the survival rates in developing countries, the programme has funded a variety of projects in the last 4 years, which have contributed to the improvement of cancer care by:

- raising public awareness,
- improving professional education,
- access to earlier diagnosis and treatment,
- pain management and palliative care,
- as well as supporting the social and economic aspects of the disease for children and their families.

The MCM project portfolio addresses multiple targets described in the UICC World Cancer Declaration.

The success of the programme relies on a solid partnership with sanofi-aventis, effective mentorship through a network of international experts in paediatric oncology, fundamental research, public health and the leadership provided by local project coordinators.

In July 2009, MCM awardees and supporters met in Dakar, Senegal to report on progress and share their experiences. Representatives from international organisations, national institutions and hospitals from 21 countries engaged with governmental representatives to raise the profile of childhood cancer in Senegal. Key achievements of the MCM projected were presented, including: a significant reduction in the number of patients abandoning treatment in Honduras; the creation of the first palliative care centre in Bangladesh; improving access to treatment and survival rates for children with Burkitt's lymphoma in Tanzania; and the implementation of a national pain management strategy in Morocco.

In early 2010, sanofi-aventis renewed its commitment to the My Child Matters programme for the period 2010-2013 through the promise of financial support to the sum of 3 million Euros.

The aim of the My Child Matters programme is to demonstrate success in the fight against childhood cancer, which can be built on by local project coordinators in a long-term sustainable manner. The programme in Tanzania is an example of that success having received both local support and additional funding through the Symphasis Foundation to treat Burkitt's Lymphoma, other childhood cancers, as well as expanding access to care.

The My Child Matters programme has demonstrated the effectiveness of the twinning model in supporting professional development. UICC has been able to expand upon this concept to create a new paediatric oncology team in Hue, Vietnam. The programme supported by the Schellenberg Foundation and the Canton Vaud, Switzerland will commence in 2010 at the University of Lausanne, to train a team of paediatric oncologists, nurses and pathologists, thus creating a dedicated childhood cancer ward in a region of Vietnam that has no specialised centres.

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Capacity BUILDING FUND

The Capacity Building Fund was launched in 2007 to assist UICC member organisations in low- and middle-income countries deliver small-scale prevention projects. UICC oversees and manages the Fund, which is directed by a Steering Committee with representatives from major contributors and the American Cancer Society.

The purpose of the Fund is to strengthen the capacity of voluntary organisations to deliver sustainable community-based projects. The programme is open to UICC member organisations located in low- and middle-income countries, and is limited to community-based, non-governmental organisations. In general, projects are related to education, raising awareness, and training for health professionals and the general public.

To date, the Capacity Building Fund has supported 56 projects in 24 countries, delivering prevention services and training for health workers. Since 2007, a total of US\$680,000 has been committed to community projects in low- and middle-income countries through the Fund. Recipients of funding learn to collaborate with private institutions, governments and other NGO's.

The Fund contributes to UICC in a number of ways, including increasing the profile of the organisation, generating valuable member participation, and raising UICC credibility with local NGOs.

In addition, the Fund contributes directly to the World Cancer Declaration, with recent Projects awarded to specific World Cancer Declaration Targets.

WCD Target	Projects Awarded
Target 1 Delivery systems	1
Target 3 Risk factors	9
Target 5 Stigma	2
Target 6 Early detection	5
Target 9 Training for professionals	3

The UICC Capacity Building Fund has made a significant impact in low- and middle-income countries in just 3 years, with positive feedback from participating organisations. It serves as a model programme for increasing capacity of community-based organisations and has proven to be an effective vehicle for engaging the global cancer community in the UICC mission and World Cancer Declaration.

"To me conducting this project has strengthened the capacity of my organisation..." Tanzania

"As a result (of media received during the project) our organisation has become more recognisable, has got increased confidence of people and partners." Kyrgyzstan

"Before ending, we want to express our gratitude to UICC, for the opportunity given, hoping that the report of our work would take part in the register of activities that organisations of other countries carry out in relation to tobacco control issues." Uruguay

"My membership in the (Global Cancer Control) Community has definitely improved my work in cancer control." Peru

ORGANISATION	COUNTRY
Afghan Society Against Cancer	Afghanistan
ENNOUR for Helping Cancer Patients - Sétif	Algeria
Instituto Oncologico Henry Moore	Argentina
Liga Argentina de Lucha Contra el Cáncer (LALCEC)	Argentina
Sociedad Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Oncología Médica (SLACOM)	Argentina
Union Antitabaquica Argentina (UATA)	Argentina
Open Medical Club NGO – Armenia	Armenia
Cancer Council ACT	Australia
Cancer Council Australia	Australia
Cancer Council Northern Territory	Australia
Cancer Council NSW	Australia
Cancer Council Queensland	Australia
Cancer Council South Australia	Australia
Cancer Council Tasmania	Australia
Cancer Council Victoria	Australia
Cancer Council Western Australia	Australia
Garvan Institute of Medical Research	Australia
National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre	Australia
Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute	Australia
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Australia
Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Australia
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Association of Patients with Oncological Illnesses and Friends (APOZ)	Bulgaria
Bulgarian National Association of Oncology (BNAO)	Bulgaria
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Yalgado Ouédraogo (CHU-YO)	Burkina Faso
Alliance Burundaise Contre le Cancer (ABCC)	Burundi
Fondation Chantal Biya	Cameroon
Solidarité Chimiothérapie	Cameroon
British Columbia Cancer Agency	Canada
Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology (CARO)	Canada
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation - Prairies / NWT Chapter	Canada
Canadian Cancer Society	Canada
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Canada
Canadian Partnership Against Cancer	Canada
Cancer Care Nova Scotia	Canada
Cancer Care Ontario	Canada
Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control	Canada
Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal	Canada
Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada	Canada
Fondation Québécoise du Cancer	Canada
International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC)	Canada
Princess Margaret Hospital	Canada
The Campaign to Control Cancer (C2CC)	Canada
Fundación Chilena para el Desarrollo de la Oncología	Chile
Chinese Anti-Cancer Association (CACA)	China
Chinese Medical Association	China
The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society	China
Tianjin Medical University Cancer Institute & Hospital	China
Instituto Nacional de Cancerología - Colombia	Colombia
Liga Colombiana Contra el Cáncer	Colombia
Registro Problacional de Cancer de Cali de la Universidad del Valle	Colombia
CHU de Treichville - Service de Pédiatrie	Côte d'Ivoire
Croatian League Against Cancer	Croatia
Instituto Nacional de Oncología y Radiobiología	Cuba
Unidad Nacional para el Control del Cáncer	Cuba
Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society	Cyprus
Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients & Friends	Cyprus
League Against Cancer - Prague	Czech Republic

Agir Ensemble	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Danish Cancer Society	Denmark
Liga Dominicana Contra el Cáncer	Dominican Republic
Patronato Cibaeño Contra el Cáncer	Dominican Republic
Sociedad de Lucha contra el Cáncer (SOLCA)	Ecuador
Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC)	Egypt
Fakkous Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases	Egypt
Kasr El-Einy Center of Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine (NEMROCK)	Egypt
National Cancer Institute - Cairo	Egypt
The Breast Cancer Foundation of Egypt	Egypt
Asociación Salvadoreña para la Prevención del Cáncer	El Salvador
Liga Nacional Contra El Cáncer de El Salvador	El Salvador
Estonian Cancer Society	Estonia
Mathiwos Wondu - YeEthiopia Cancer Society	Ethiopia
Ye Ethiopia Cancer Association	Ethiopia
Fiji Cancer Society	Fiji
Cancer Society of Finland	Finland
Centre d'Oncologie Léon Bérard	France
Centre Georges-François Leclerc	France
Centre Régional François Baclesse	France
Centre Régional Jean Perrin	France
Epidaure C.R.L.C. Val d'Aurelle-Paul Lamarque	France
Institut Claudius Regaud	France
Institut Gustave Roussy	France
Institut National du Cancer (INCA)	France
Institut Paoli Calmettes	France
Ligue Nationale Contre le Cancer	France
National (Cancer) Screening Center	Georgia
National Cancer Center of Georgia	Georgia
Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft e.v.	Germany
Deutsche Krebshilfe	Germany
Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ) Westdeutsches Tumorzentrum (WTZE)	Germany
Cancer Society of Ghana	Germany Ghana
Hellenic Cancer Society	Greece
Hellenic Society of Oncology	Greece
Liga Nacional Contra el Cáncer Guatemala /	Guatemala
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Asociación Hondureña de Lucha contra el Cáncer	Honduras
Fundación Hondureña para el Niño con Cáncer	Honduras
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Hungarian League Against Cancer	Hungary
Icelandic Cancer Society	Iceland
Apollo Cancer Institute, Apollo Hospitals - Hyderabad	India

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Cancer Centre Welfare Home and Research Institute	India
Cancer Patients Aid Association	India
Dharamshila Cancer Hospital and Research Centre	India
Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute	India
Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute	India
Indian Cancer Society	India
Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology	India
Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (IRCH)	India
Meherbai Tata Memorial Hospital	India
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Cancer Research Institute	India
Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre	India
Roko Cancer Charitable Trust	India
Ruby Hall Clinic	India
Tata Memorial Centre	India
Indonesian Cancer Foundation	Indonesia
Indonesian Center for Expertise in Retinoblastoma	Indonesia
Ministry of Health - Indonesia	Indonesia
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Istituto Oncologico Romagnolo	Italy
Istituto Superiore di Oncologia	Italy
Lega Italiana per la Lotta Contro i Tumori - Roma	Italy
Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena	Italy
Soleterre-Strategie di Pace Onlus	Italy
Universita degli Studi dell' Insubria	Italy
Aichi Cancer Center Research Institute	Japan
Cancer Institute of JFCR	Japan
Chiba Cancer Center	Japan
Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research	Japan
Fukuoka Foundation for Sound Health	Japan
Hokkaido Cancer Society	Japan
Japan Cancer Society	Japan
Japan Foundation for Multidisciplinary Cancer Treatment	Japan
Japan Lung Cancer Society	Japan
Japan Society of Clinical Oncology	Japan
Japan Society of Gynaecologic Oncology	Japan
Japanese Cancer Association (JCA)	Japan
Jikei University School of Medicine	Japan
Kanagawa Cancer Center	Japan
Miyagi Cancer Center	Japan
National Cancer Center	Japan
Niigata Cancer Center	Japan
Osaka Cancer Foundation	Japan
Osaka Medical Center for Cancer Cardiovascular Diseases	Japan
Princess Takamatsu Cancer Research Fund	Japan
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Sapporo Cancer Seminar Foundation	Japan
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Shizuoka Cancer Center	Japan
The Japanese Breast Cancer Society	Japan
Tochigi Cancer Center	Japan
Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital	Japan
King Hussein Cancer Center	Jordan
King Hussein Cancer Foundation	Jordan
King Hussein Institute for Biotechnology and Cancer (KHIBC)	Jordan
Kenya Cancer Association	Kenya
Kenya Medical Research Institute	Kenya
Reach to Recovery - Kenya	Kenya
Kuwait Society for Preventing Smoking and Cancer (KSSCP)	Kuwait
Public Organization ERGENE	Kyrgyzstan
August Kirchenstein Institute of Microbiology & Virology	Latvia
Lebanese Cancer Society	Lebanon
African Oncology Institute	Libya

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The Children's Hospital & Institute of Child Health	Pakistan
Asociación Nacional Contra el Cáncer	Panama
Hospital del Niño de Panamá	Panama
Asociación de Padres de Niños con Cáncer	Paraguay
Mother & Child Center of the School of Medicine	Paraguay
Sociedad Paraguaya de Cirugia Oncologica	Paraguay
Asociación Albergue para Enfermos de Cáncer "Señor de la Divinia Misericordia"	Peru
Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas (INEN)	Peru
Liga Peruana de Lucha Contra el Cáncer	Peru
Oncocare SRL	Peru
Oncosalud S.A.C.	Peru
Sociedad Peruana de Oncología Médica	Peru
Cancer Warriors Foundation, Inc	Philippines
Philippine Cancer Society	Philippines
Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology	Philippines
International Hereditary Cancer Center	Poland
Instituto Português de Oncologia de Coimbra Francisco Gentil, EPE	Portugal
Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro	Portugal
Qatar National Cancer Society	Qatar
Jeonbuk Regional Cancer Center	Republic of Korea
Korea Association of Health Promotion	Republic of Korea
Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Sciences (KIRAMS)	Republic of Korea
Korean Cancer Association	Republic of Korea
Korean Cancer Society	Republic of Korea
National Cancer Center	Republic of Korea
Reproductive Health Training Center	Republic of Moldova
Association P.A.V.E.L.	Romania
Institute of Oncology Bucharest	Romania
Kidney Cancer Research Bureau	Russian Federation
N.N. Blokhin Cancer Research Center	Russian Federation
Petrov Research Institute of Oncology	Russian Federation
King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre - Jeddah	Saudi Arabia
Ministry of Health - Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
Saudi Cancer Society	Saudi Arabia
Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec, CHU Dakar	Senegal
Serbian Society for the Fight Against Cancer	Serbia

National Cancer Center - Singapore	Singapore
Slovak League Against Cancer	Slovakia
Association of Slovenian Cancer Societies	Slovenia
Ljubljana Institute of Oncology	Slovenia
Slovenian Coalition for Tobacco Control	Slovenia
African Organisation for Research & Training in Cancer (AORTIC)	South Africa
Cancer Association of South Africa	South Africa
Reach to Recovery International	South Africa
Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer	Spain
Federació Catalana d'Entitats contra el càncer	Spain
Institut Català d'Oncologia	Spain
National Cancer Institute - Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
Radiation 7 Isotopes Centre (RICK)	Sudan
Cancer Society in Stockholm	Sweden
Swedish Cancer Society - Cancerfonden	Sweden
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)	Switzerland
ISREC Foundation	Switzerland
International Extranodal Lymphoma Study	Switzerland
Group (IELSG)	Contamoral
Krebsliga Schweiz / Ligue suisse contre le cancer	Switzerland
Syrian Cancer Society	Syrian Arab Republic
Hope Society for Cancer Care	Taiwan, China
Taiwan Cancer Society	Taiwan, China
Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine,	Thailand
Prince of Songkhla University	
National Cancer Institute - Thailand	Thailand
Nurses Network for Cancer Prevention in Thailand	Thailand
Thai Cancer Society	Thailand
The Thai Pediatric Oncology Group	Thailand
The Wishing Well Foundation	Thailand
Child Cancer Foundation of Tonga	Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago Cancer Society	Trinidad and Tobago
Association Tunisienne de Lutte contre le Cancer	Tunisia
Institut Salah Azaiz	Tunisia
Ministry of Health - Turkey	Turkey
SUVAK - New Hope in Health Foundation	Turkey
Turkish Association for Cancer Research & Control	Turkey
Uganda National Association for Nurses and Midwives (UNANM)	Uganda
Uganda Women's Cancer Support Organization (UWOCASO)	Uganda
Foundation Women Health & Family Planning	Ukraine
National Ukrainian Foundation "Zaporuka"	Ukraine
Breakthrough Breast Cancer	United
Cancer Research UK	United Vingdom
	Kingdom

Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	United
	Kingdom
Cochrane Cancer Network	United Kingdom
International Brain Tumour Alliance (IBTA)	United Kingdom
Lymphoma Coalition	United
Macmillan Cancer Support	Kingdom United
Wathinan Cancer Support	Kingdom
The Institute of Cancer Research	United Kingdom
The Paterson Institute for Cancer Research	United Kingdom
Ulster Cancer Foundation	United Kingdom
World Cancer Research Fund International	United
	Kingdom
Medical Women Association of Tanzania	United
	Republic of Tanzania
Ocean Road Cancer Institute	United
	Republic of
	Tanzania
American Association for Cancer Research	United States
American Cancer Society	United States
American Childhood Cancer Organization	United States
American College of Surgeons	United States
American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO)	United States
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)	United States
Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital Research Institute	United States
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids	United States
C-Change	United States
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	United States
College of American Pathologists	United States
Comprehensive Cancer Center - University of Michigan	United States
Dana Farber Cancer Institute	United States
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	United States
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute	United States
Harvard Global Equity Initiative	United States
International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	United States
JHPIEGO Corporation	United States
Johns Hopkins University - School of Public Health	United States
Lance Armstrong Foundation	United States
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research	United States
Massey Cancer Center	United States
The Max Foundation	United States
National Cancer Institute - USA	United States

National Foundation for Cancer Research	United States
PATH	United States
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	United States
Susan G. Komen for the Cure	United States
The George Washington University Cancer Institute	United States
University of Colorado Cancer Center	United States
UW Carbone Cancer Center	United States
Women in Government	United States
Comisión Honoraria de Lucha contra el Cáncer	Uruguay
Comisión Pro Fomento Vecinal Plaza Cuauhtémoc	Uruguay
Hospital de Clínicas 'Dr. Manuel Quintela'.	Uruguay
Paediatric Oncology Unit, Instituto Oncológico Dr Luiz Razetti	Venezuela
Sociedad Anticancerosa de Venezuela	Venezuela
Can Tho Oncology Hospital	Vietnam
Faculty of Public Health, Hanoi Medical University	Vietnam
Ho Chi Minh City Oncological Hospital	Vietnam
National Cancer Institute - Vietnam	Vietnam
National Cancer Control Foundation	Yemen
Cancer Association of Zimbabwe - Harare Branch	Zimbabwe

GAPRI Global Access to Pain Relief

Tens of millions of people worldwide lack access to adequate pain relief. Legal and regulatory restrictions, inadequate training of healthcare providers, concern about diversion, addiction, and abuse, and cultural misperceptions about pain create a web of barriers that force millions of people to live and die with treatable pain. Access to pain treatment is particularly acute in low and middleincome countries where 70% of cancer deaths and 99% of HIV deaths in the world occur, but just 9% of the morphine is consumed.23

The cancer community's commitment to addressing untreated pain was codified in the World Cancer Declaration's target 8: Effective pain control measures will be available universally to all cancer patients in pain by 2020. In 2009, the UICC decided to focus on the issue of untreated cancer pain. With support from the American Cancer Society, UICC established the Global Access to Pain Relief Initiative (GAPRI), headed by UICC President, Professor David Hill.

UICC convened meetings in May and December with high-level practitioners from palliative care organisations, other cancer organisations, governments, and the World Health Organization (WHO) to assist in designing a strategy for GAPRI. An Advisory Committee was established and the initiative was publicly launched by Professor Hill at the LIVESTRONG Global Cancer Summit in August 2009.

One of the early areas of focus for GAPRI was the barriers to access to opioid analgesics created by the international drug regulatory system. At the March 2010 meeting of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs in Vienna, UICC co-hosted a side-event with Human Rights Watch, the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs, the Swiss Government and the WHO, which drew attention to the need for balanced policies that both promote access to opioids for medical use and prevent misuse. Historically, efforts to prevent misuse have received more attention than those aimed at ensuring use for medical purposes. GAPRI has reached out to governments, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to advocate for a greater focus on ensuring access.

GAPRI also commissioned a comprehensive background report by Professor Allyn Taylor, of the Georgetown Law School, who has published on the international legal barriers to opioid availability. This report provides a contemporary and comprehensive overview of the global pain treatment landscape, the disparity in access to treatment, and the multiple challenges that must be addressed to effectively solve the problem. The report will be made available to the public on the GAPRI website and will be used to shape and inform future **GAPRI** activities.

The year ended with the development of plans for 2010, which is poised to be a very active and fruitful year for GAPRI. We have developed a strategic plan and are fundraising around six flagship projects:

- The GAPRI Fellowship programme pairs a technical catalyst with a government official in a low or middle-income country for one year to assist the government with increasing access to and demand for opioid analgesics.
- The GAPRI Pain Treatment Advocacy Project raises awareness about the large unmet need for pain relief to get the issue on the agenda of global health programmes, donors, national governments, and the general public.
- The GAPRI International Advocacy Project works with international policy setting bodies to create coherence in regulatory guidance around narcotic procurement and distribution.
- The GAPRI Project on Diversion and Abuse seeks to bring together organisations working on different aspects of narcotic control and access to develop a clear understanding of the practical requirements to improve access to opioids for scientific and medical use in a manner that minimizes the risk for diversion and abuse.
- The GAPRI Envoy Programme leverages the membership base of UICC to create a group of partners from various organisations in our focus countries who support GAPRI efforts through network building, advocacy, and data gathering.
- The GAPRI Supplier Network seeks to engage pain medication suppliers to develop meaningful and effective supply-side solutions to improve access to opioid analgesics.

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The American Cancer Society (ACS)

"The American Cancer Society's Brazil Breast Cancer Action programme is aimed at strengthening breast cancer control in Brazil through advocacy, education and information. As part of the programme, the Society held the first Intersectorial Breast Cancer Control Forum of Sao Paulo State, convening 80 participants, including representatives of government, health care and patient organisations. Participants discussed health policies and practices, identified barriers to effective treatment, and developed policy recommendations for breast cancer designed to improve the availability and quality of early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care.

As part of a related media outreach effort, the Society trained 44 journalists from the five Brazil regions in order to improve the quality of media coverage and increase awareness about cancer in the Brazilian population. Journalists discussed common cancer myths and were educated on the Brazilian cancer burden, cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment."

Nathan Grey, National Vice President for Global Health



Ocean Road Cancer Institute (ORCI)

"Cervical cancer is the leading cancer in Tanzania. In 2009, ORCI worked together with UICC to facilitate an HPV vaccination feasibility study aiming to assess the capacity and barriers for the implementation of a comprehensive HPV prevention intervention that includes vaccination, advocacy, public information, professional education and screening.

Furthermore, ORCI continued its programme of scaling up the prevention of cervical cancer by implementing cervical cancer screening clinics in 5 regions of Tanzania. With support from UICC and WHO, ORCI successfully organised a regional training session for treatment of cervical pre-cancer lesions by LEEP. In addition, ORCI marked the 2009 World Cancer Day with a media campaign to encourage an active and healthy lifestyle for children. ORCI, together with Tanzania Tobacco Control Forum, marked the World No Smoking Day with a public rally which was attended by local government leaders and the general public, promoting smoke-free public places."

Twalib Ngoma, CEO



ASCO International Cancer Corps (ICC)

"In the autumn of 2009, ASCO and the international medical education organisation Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) launched the International Cancer Corps (ICC), a programme to improve cancer care in underserved regions of the world. The ICC programme gives ASCO's member oncologists an opportunity to work with medical care centres in developing countries, sharing their medical expertise and building long-term professional relationships with the doctors who provide cancer care in these countries.

Together, the volunteers and the centres define priority needs and programme objectives, and during onsite visits, lasting one to four weeks, volunteers provide clinical instruction, deliver lectures and participate in rounds. Between visits, volunteers may help centres access resources, such as training curricula. ICC volunteers do not treat patients directly; rather, their value is



in helping to build sustainable capacity through the exchange of knowledge. The programme is well underway in Honduras, and will be expanded to additional centres in 2010.

There is a severe shortage of clinicians trained in oncology in developing countries, where cancer incidence is increasing," said ASCO President Douglas W. Blayney, MD. "Through the International Cancer Corps, ASCO members will be able to contribute their professional skills in an important and meaningful way to help people with cancer around the world. In addition, the long-term relationships that ASCO and ASCO volunteers develop with their overseas counterparts will foster mutual learning and growth for years to come."

Doug Pyle, Senior Director



Chinese Anti-Cancer Association (CACA)

"Since 2006, UICC has fully supported and sponsored the Chinese Conference on Oncology (CCO), one of the main academic activities of CACA and the leading multidisciplinary congress in China. CCO brought together over 4,000 participates each time it was held. As co-sponsor of the congress, the President of UICC participated in the event and raised awareness about UICC's mission to Chinese healthcare workers and cancer survivors.

Consistent with the mission of UICC, CACA is leading and coordinating a large scale breast cancer screening project among 530,000 women between the ages of 35 and 69 in 30 Chinese provinces from 2008 to 2010. It is reported that 3,823 women were diagnosed with benign tumours and 287 with breast cancer. Apart from improving awareness of early detection, the project aims to reach the goal of establishing screening guidelines for Chinese women.

In 2009, the UICC China Spoke was formally launched and set up in Tianjin, at the headquarters of CACA. Under the banner of UICC, CACA will be working together with the UICC membership in China to achieve the goal of eliminating cancer as a major life-threatening disease for future generations."

Xi-Shan Hao, Executive President



The World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF)

"WCRF is a global network dedicated to the prevention of cancer through scientific research into food, nutrition, physical activity and cancer, and the promotion of healthy choices.

In 2009, WCRF was proud to launch its groundbreaking, evidence-based report: Policy and Action for Cancer Prevention, which contained new estimates of preventability. These show that about a third of the most common cancers in high-income countries, and about a quarter in low- and middle-income countries, can be prevented by eating a healthy diet, being physically active and maintaining a healthy weight. The report sets out how policy-makers can achieve the public health goals of our 2007 Second Expert Report: Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and the Prevention of Cancer: a Global Perspective, which is the most comprehensive scientific report of its kind. Policy and Action for Cancer Prevention recognises that everyone in society has a role to play in making healthy choices easy choices for people to make. Its 48 recommendations are aimed at nine different target groups, ranging from multinational bodies and governments to schools."

Lisa Cooney, Head of Education

LIVESTRONG

LIVESTRONG

"In an urgent effort to address the growing burden of cancer around the world, LIVESTRONG committed to take action by launching the LIVESTRONG Global Cancer Campaign at the 2008 Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting. This commitment spurred activities from Australia to Mexico to Italy throughout the year bringing the message of hope and collective action to each location the campaign travelled.

This commitment resulted in the landmark 2009 LIVESTRONG Global Cancer Summit, which brought together more than 500 world leaders, corporations, non-governmental organisations and advocates who are all working to reduce the burden of cancer in their own communities.

As a result of attending the LIVE**STRONG** Global Cancer Summit, 97% of survey respondents learned something or met someone who will help them accomplish their goals. 99% agreed the Summit provided a unique platform which will significantly advance the global fight against cancer. 100% said that they felt empowered with new ways of engaging others in the global fight against cancer.



Through collaboration with governments, corporations, advocates and the medical community, we can make cancer a global priority. LIVESTRONG continues its commitment to this process and will work to unite and empower those committed to ending the suffering caused by cancer."

Rendi Graham, Marketing Coordinator



Cancer Council Queensland

"In an Australian first, in 2009 Cancer Council Queensland initiated a research project to find better ways of providing emotional support for the estimated 35 per cent of cancer patients who experience clinically significant distress, many of whom do not receive help.

The project, Beating the Blues After Cancer, is the first of its kind internationally to target distressed patients and carers in an effort to reduce anxiety and depression after cancer. Our aim is to use the study's findings to make recommendations for the creation of a cost-effective supportive care model that can be provided to cancer patients on a population-wide basis.

The project is being funded by Cancer Australia and beyondblue."

Anne Savage, Specialist Advisor – Communications and Advocacy



Cancer Society of Finland

"NORDCAN is a database that presents the incidence, mortality and prevalence statistics from 41 major cancers in the Nordic countries. This Internet application provides access to summary data with graphic and tabulation facilities. In 2009 it was also published in Nordic languages.

The Cancer Society of Finland held a meeting for media and researchers interested in using the Finnish version of the NORDCAN database. A successful meeting demonstrated the need of such workshops in the future.

Another Internet tool was published in June 2009 when a vast study on cancer and professions was published. Professor Eero Pukkala, Director of Statistics at the Finnish Cancer Registry, led the Nordic research team in collecting the data on 15 million people by profession. Some three million cases of cancer were recorded in this

population. Information on occupations was amassed from censuses carried out from the 1960s to the 1990s in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland. The follow-up extended to 2005. The study findings have been published in the June 2009 Acta Oncologica, the official journal of the five Nordic oncological societies."

Satu Lipponen, Head of Communications



Sociedad Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Oncología Médica (SLACOM)

"Our vision for the development of a Latin American and Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology is of a future where cancer is prevented, detected early and cured or properly treated, for patients from all over the world and with global guidelines for cancer treatment. Our long-term goal is to build a strong and professional Latin American Medical Oncological Society.

During 2009, SLACOM researchers have evaluated and analyzed Guidelines and Norms available at the Health Care Systems from 12 important countries in the region. They have concluded that all Latin American and Caribbean countries have similar Guidelines for breast cancer care. Therefore, generating new norms is not an issue or a need. The real challenge is to implement effective policies and procedures to control and guarantee their application in all populations."

Eduardo Cazap, President



Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)

"In 2009 Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) delivered new prevention and screening programmes, through the introduction of Inscreen, a population-based patient and provider matching software designed to improve screening participation.

We have also improved access to treatment with reduced waiting times and expanded regional cancer services how serving 14 regional programmes in Ontario. These successes can be attributed to well aligned clinical, regional and administrative leadership, the use of information management/ information technology (IM/IT) solutions, the development and use of quality and performance measurement and public reporting to support further improvement."

Terry Sullivan, President and CEO

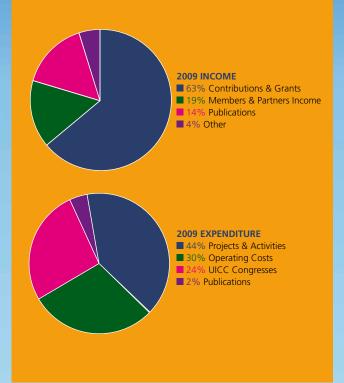
Investing our funds

The financial position of UICC remained stable during the reporting year. UICC's operating expenditure was well balanced versus its revenues and the financial year closed with a modest surplus.

The funds received by UICC were supporting a wide range of activities with fellowships, the global prevention campaign and capacity building representing the largest share of the total expenditure for projects and activities.

Restricted income from grants and other designated contributions for specific activities undertaken by UICC represented the majority of the total income. The other, unrestricted, revenues were primarily derived from member and corporate partner contributions and income from scientific publications, helping to support the general organisational costs.

We thank all UICC member organisations for their loyal support. We also take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all our donors and supporters without whom UICC could not carry out its work.





consolidated statement of Financial Position

Balance sheet at 31 December in US Dollars

ASSETS	2009	2008
Current accounts	1,863,714	323,753
Deposits & Financial investments	4,539,326	5,510,520
Membership dues, net	-	2,506
Related parties	17,626	21,767
Other receivable	56,441	94,072
Prepaid expenses	59,553	80,382
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	6,536,659	6,033,000
Fixed assets, net	47,698	68,717
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	47,698	68,717
TOTAL	6,584,357	6,101,717

LIABILITIES	2009	2008
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	1,251,893	389,711
Reserve for restricted currencies	0	15,666
Other liabilities	23,679	39,148
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,275,572	444,525
Trust Funds - restricted	3,197,816	3,661,223
Fund balance - unrestricted	1,124,127	1,099,769
Statutory reserve - unrestricted	400,000	350,000
Translation difference	586,841	546,200
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	5,308,785	5,657,191
TOTAL	6,584,357	6,101,717

Income and expenditure at 31 December in US Dollars

	: 2009 :			2008		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
INCOME						
Contributions and Grants	(182,195)	(4,470,779)	(4,652,974)	(23,558)	(6,078,817)	(6,102,375)
Membership Dues and Contributions	(1,083,798)	(91,124)	(1,174,922)	(1,017,392)	(144,515)	(1,161,906)
Corporate Partners	(242,196)		(242,196)	(420,508)		(420,508)
Publications	(1,012,986)		(1,012,986)	(770,382)	(652,886)	(1,423,269)
Other	(35,088)	(242,196)	(277,283)	(116,376)	(219,462)	(335,838)
TOTAL INCOME	(2,556,263)	(4,804,099)	(7,360,361)	(2,348,215)	(7,095,680)	(9,443,896)
EXPENDITURE						
Projects and Initiatives	155,873	3,287,273	3,443,147	97,575	3,802,366	3,899,941
UICC Congresses		1,854,967	1,854,967	0	2,747,512	2,747,512
Publications		125,265	125,265	3,728	677,187	680,915
Operating Costs	2,326,031		2,326,031	2,227,720	0	2,227,720
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,481,905	5,267,505	7,749,410	2,329,022	7,227,065	9,556,087
Income (over) under expenditure	(74,357)	463,406	389,049	(19,193)	131,384	112,191
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FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	(1,099,769)	(3,661,223)	(4,760,991)	(1,130,575)	(3,792,607)	(4,923,182)
Allocation to Statutory Reserve	50,000	0	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
FUND BALANCES, end of year	(1,124,125)	(3,197,816)	(4,321,942)	(1,099,769)	(3,661,223)	(4,760,991)

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